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Invention: WORK-HARDENED MATERIAL FROM STAINLESS STEEL

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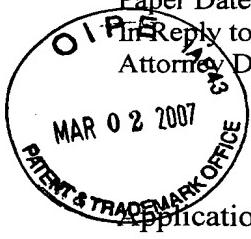
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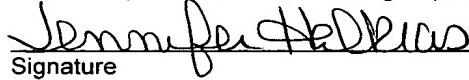
In response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2006, Applicants submit the following remarks.

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